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Policy:	Faculty members are charged with the responsibility of assigning course grades. Instructors will provide an explanation of the methods of evaluation as part of the course syllabus. The metric for designing course grading schema will be percentages, rather than total course points and grades will not be rounded up.
Procedure:	<p>Grading Scale: The grading scale in the School of Nursing, for undergraduate students, is:</p> <p>A = 90–100 B = 80–89 C = 74–79 D = 66–73 F = 65 & below</p> <p>Undergraduate Nursing Courses: A grade of “C” or better is required for progression in the curriculum.</p> <p>Grading Policy for Clinical Courses: Many undergraduate courses have two components, both of which must be completed successfully to result in satisfactory course credit of C or better. The grade for the theory component is the result of course examinations, a comprehensive final examination, and other assigned work, indicated in the course syllabus. Each student must achieve an examination average of ‘C’ or better before other assigned work is applied to the theory component of the grade. If a ‘C’ average is not achieved, the course grade will be assigned solely on the examination average.</p> <p>Clinical/lab work is given “satisfactory” or “unsatisfactory” evaluation, and the student must achieve a satisfactory evaluation by the end of the course.</p> <p>If the clinical/lab component of the course is “satisfactory” and the student achieves the minimum 74% weighted exam calculation, then the final course grade will be calculated using the weighted percentages stipulated in the Course Grade section of the course syllabus.</p> <p>If the clinical/lab component of the course is “unsatisfactory”, a grade of D will be assigned for an exam average of 66 or above and a grade of F for an exam average below 66. Grades will not be rounded.</p> <p>The student will receive a "U" (unsatisfactory) grade for the clinical/lab portion of the course if he/she has two or more documented unsatisfactory lab, simulation,</p>

or clinical days, violates HIPPA, participates in any unsafe act or situation as defined by the Unsafe Student Practice Policy (5.36), fails to submit/resubmit clinical assignments, or fails to complete all clinical hours. The reasons above are examples and are not meant to be inclusive of all reasons for receiving a “U”.

Refer to CONHS Student Disposition Policy for details and examples of unsatisfactory performance.

Weighted Exam Policy:

Students must achieve a minimum of 74% weighted exam calculation before any other graded assignments are calculated into the final course grade.

If the student achieves the minimum 74% weighted exam calculation, then the final course grade will be calculated using the weighted percentages stipulated in the Course Grade section of the course syllabus. Achievement of the 74% weighted exam calculation does not assure the student will pass the course once all assignments are calculated for the course grade.

If a student does not achieve the minimum 74% weighted exam calculation, then the student will receive the letter grade that correlates with the weighted exam calculation percentage.

Progression in the Curriculum: If a student fails to achieve a “C” in any nursing course and/or receives an unsatisfactory in the clinical component of any course, that course will have to be repeated and the student will not be permitted to progress in the program. Two unsuccessful grades in any nursing courses, whether first attempt or second, will result in dismissal from the program.

Repeating Coursework: If a student is unsuccessful in a course, the student must unregister from all courses scheduled for the next semester and seek permission to retake the course (refer to **RANKING OF OUT-OF-SEQUENCE STUDENTS REPEATING A COURSE**)

	<p>Program Duration Limit: The BSN curriculum (major coursework) must be completed by students within three consecutive years from the date of their initial enrollment in the first nursing course. (refer to PROGRAM DURATION LIMITS AND RE-ENTRY AFTER LEAVE OF ABSENCE)</p>
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